



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week at CTK! It started with our First Holy Communion Celebration and will end with our Summer BBQ!

Thank you to all the children in Reception AG/SF and Mrs Francis and Mrs Gibson for their poetry recital assembly this morning. They performed their favourite nursery rhymes with confidence and enthusiasm and it was a joy to watch them perform. Thank you to all our parents who joined us.

Our Catholic Mission

Faith in Action

Part of the CTK Experience is providing our children with the opportunity to put their faith into action through charity work and fundraising. We have so many pupils who are receptive to the idea of helping people less fortunate and our fundraising activities are a testament of their charitable work. A particular well done to Aisling, Anaïda and Sophia D, who raised an incredible £194.20 for the World Wildlife Fund last Friday. Thank you to all our families for their generous donations.

The winners of the Wildlife Art Competition are: Isla (4HB), John (3AP) and Maja (5SN).

Parish Links

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our Mass of celebration on Monday for all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year. It was a very joyful celebration and Fr John reminded us of the importance of Mass - it is when we receive Jesus and this helps us to grow as good and faithful members of His Mystical Body, the Church.

The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

<https://www.westleicestercatholic.org/>

<http://motherofgodleicester.co.uk/>





Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-RG	Victoria, Efren, Kaden, Johanan
R-ER	Eva, Revaeh, Evelyn R, Alona
R-AG/SF	Grace, Antoni, Sia, Bianka, Kaiyannah
1AG/KB	Sebastian
1SR	Fiona
1RH	Wayne
2EO	Faith
2NT	Patrick
2SF	Adeline
Head of School	Amirah (2SF)

CTK Juniors

3GH	Ola + Emmanuel
3TP	Enoch
3AP	Tom
4LM/LW	Emmett, Mikolaj, Alisha
4HB	Elana
4GO	Max + Axl + Michelle
5VD	Elizabeth
5HS	Oli
5SN	Lev
6LS	Weronika
6DM	Ronan
6EG	Oshoma



New Lunchtime Awards



Well done to all our children who have received the 'Lunchtime Award' this week. Each lunchtime teacher nominates one pupil each week for showing our school values and following our school rules at lunchtime.

CTK Infants

Malachi (ER)	Jovanna (RG)	Dominic (ER)	Owen (2EO)	Agata (2SF)
Memphys (AG/SF)	Tomek (1SL)	Lucie (1SR)	Charlotte W (2SF)	
Ryan (1RH)	Szymon (2EO)	Seraph Mary (2EO)	Essie (2SF)	

CTK Juniors

Pola (3AP)	Elana (4HB)	Natasha (5VD)
Oilly (3TP)	Kaja (4LM/LW)	Javan (6LS)
Charlie K (4LM/LW)	Nachi (4LM/LW)	Massimo (6LS)



Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was **97.1%** Well done, everyone. Our school target is always to have attendance above 97% and we are improving week-on-week.

Mrs Francis and Mrs Gibson's class were the winners last week with 100%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: Mrs Williams' class with 99.3%

3rd place: Miss Nokes' class with 99.0%

It is really important that children are in school every day and on time so that they do not miss out on the learning and time with their friends.

CTK Trophies

At Christ the King our school motto is *Believe and Achieve*, and so every term we celebrate the achievements of our pupils by nominating them for trophies in four special categories: kindness, sportsmanship, endeavour and creativity. We are very proud of all of our children at CTK, and congratulations to the Infant pupils who received the trophies in this week's assemblies. Well done, children.

CTK Trophies	Infant Winners
Kindness	Adam (1RH)
Sportsmanship	Benji J (1SR)
Endeavour	Henry (2NT)
Creativity	Adela (1SL)



We are looking forward to our CTK Junior Trophy Assembly on Monday 10th July at 14:15.

CTK Experience

Reception visit the Farm

The Reception children had a fantastic time at the farm on Friday. The children enjoyed exploring the natural world around them and were able to make observations of the different habitats farm animals need to live a happy and successful life. The children particularly enjoyed the tractor ride and learning all about where our food comes from.



Missions, Vocations and Futures

Y6 visit to De Montfort University

This week, Year 6 attended an Inspire day at De Montfort University. They had a fantastic time experiencing life as a university student by having a lesson in a lecture theatre and lunch in the 'food village'. They also received a campus tour on which they were able to look around the Student Union, the library and halls of residence!

It truly was an inspiring day and has made our Year 6 pupils very excited about higher education.



CTK Experience Continued

Performance, Culture and Creativity

Cornet Performance

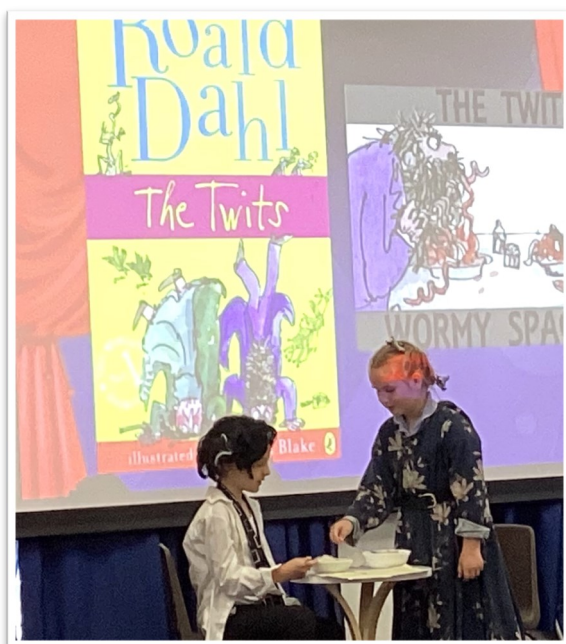
Part of the CTK experience is providing all the children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Children in Year 3 have the opportunity to learn the cornet this year.

On Tuesday, 3TP performed a number of songs on the Cornet to a very high standard which included the classic, *Hot Cross Buns!* We were blown away by their progress following only 10 weeks of music tuition with Mr Vince. We hope that many of the children will have been inspired by their sessions with Mr Vince and decide to take up a musical instrument in years to come.

We were so pleased that so many of the parents were able to join us to watch their wonderful performance. Thank you for your continued support.

The End of Year 2 Subject Showcase

This week our fabulous Year 2 pupils showcased their learning across the curriculum through an end-of-year performance. It was absolutely incredible and a joy to watch the children perform so confidently. The children at CTK receive an ambitious and knowledge-rich curriculum which provides a wide range of opportunities for pupils to study the full range of subject disciplines. This helps pupils acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare them for the next phase of their education and beyond. A huge congratulations to all the Year 2 children - it was a very impressive performance. Thank you to all the parents and carers for assisting the children in learning their lines and for coming to join us.



CTK Experience

Sports, Clubs and Activities

Last Thursday, Mrs Ambler, Mrs Stratton and Mr T took 20 children to take part in the Leicestershire and Rutland School Sports Summer Championships held at the outstanding Loughborough University.

One half of the group was again invited back to compete in the regional finals of the Athletics Championships. This was held in the Paula Radcliffe Arena and our children were representing West Leicester in the competition. The children did amazingly well - some setting new records for their events! They came away as the overall winners of the 'Spirit of the games' trophy for Athletics this year. This is a fantastic accomplishment we can all be very proud of.

The other group were invited to come along to have fun and try out some new games and activities in a separate part of the University where they all made some new friends from other schools and had the opportunity to compete against other schools too. What a brilliant day. Well done, Team CTK!





CTK Summer BBQ.....tonight 5-8pm

We look forward to seeing you all this evening for our Summer BBQ on the Junior Site at 5-8pm. Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. The weather is looking good and it will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes of CTK this year. We hope that you can join us!

Summer Reading Challenge

From Saturday 1st July, head to your local library to sign up for the FREE summer reading challenge! Borrow, read and log your books to receive rewards. Further details have been shared across Class Dojo this week. Happy reading!

Annual Reports

The children have brought home their Annual School Reports today. It has been a successful year at Christ the King and we intend your child's school report to give a fair reflection of both their achievements and also the areas for development in order for them to continue to make progress next year. If you would like to discuss the contents of your school report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will be delighted to make an appointment to speak with you.

Thought for the week

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good"

Psalms 106

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for the last week of term

Monday 10th July	Y6 Trip to Warning Zone
Monday 10th July	CTK Junior Trophy Assembly @14:15
Tuesday 11th July	Year 6 Play Performances *Ticketed* 1:30pm—3:00pm / 5:00pm—6:30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy—9:00 Junior Site Parents welcome
Wednesday 12th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco—18:00-19:00 If their any Y6 parents who are available to support with this, your help would be much appreciated.
Thursday 13th July	<u>Last day of school for this academic year</u>
Friday 14th July	Disaggregated INSET day - school closed Summer Holidays
Thursday 31st August	School reopens for academic year 2023-24